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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 17th November 1857.

No. 28. Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of Salem; to H. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Ossoor, 28th October 1857, No. 166.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 21st Instant, No. 1078, forwarding for any observations I may wish to offer, a letter with enclosures from G. F. Fischer, Esq., to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

2. The Government will, I trust, concur with me that Mr. Fischer's letter was not one which I could receive with due respect to myself. It is not true that the documents to which Mr. Fischer refers have been suppressed. They are now in my office. It was for Mr. Fischer to ask why the documents had not been sent to him as he expected; instead of gratuitously assuming that there was a wrong intention on the part of my Cutcherry servants and myself. I trust that the Government will be pleased to shew Mr. Fischer that he ought to have followed the course here indicated, and must now follow it, if he would have me reply to his application.

3. I beg to explain for the information of Government, that the papers were not returned through a not unnatural mistake on the part of my Cutcherry. Mr. Fischer applied "for all the documents which I delivered in in that case, in the investigation before you." A list of the documents put in by Mr. Fischer, as Vakeel for the parties, during the enquiry, is entered in my decision under the head "documents filed by the complainants." All the documents entered in that list were sent to Mr. Fischer. The documents not sent were the alleged forged documents on which the charge of forgery was founded. As they were not entered in the abovementioned list, they were not sent. There is nothing in the circumstances of the case to warrant a suspicion that any one in my Cutcherry would, from motive of self interest or from any other cause, be induced to destroy these documents.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 1161; dated 13th November 1857.

Although the Government most fully admit that the letter addressed to the Collector by Mr. Fischer on the 22d of September last, was couched in terms that were highly discourteous and unbecoming, they are of opinion that Mr. Brett will better maintain the dignity of his office by at once, and without comment, returning the papers which Mr. Fischer requires, and which are really his, than by engaging in a discussion of the letter which Mr. Fischer addressed to him.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 166

Salem Collectors Office
Assoor
28th October 1857.

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Your most obedient Servant
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Collector

Salem Collector's Office
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